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### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2003, entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the claims as amended are respectfully requested.

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After this Amendment, 14 claims remain pending, 4 of which are independent. In the original application 20 claims were paid for, 3 of which were independent. Thus, the fees for the additional independent claim is \$86.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any additional fees required to secure the entry of this Amendment Under Rule 1.111, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0882.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this Amendment.